IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. 1:12CR	3
v.)	
KIM DOTCOM, et al.,)	
Defendants.))	

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO NON-PARTY KYLE GOODWIN'S MOTION TO FILE BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF SPECIALLY APPEARING DEFENDANT AND INTERESTED PARTY MEGAUPLOAD LIMITED REGARDING RULE 41(G) HEARING

The United States, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Non-Party Kyle Goodwin's Motion to File a Brief (Dkt. No. 161). The United States does not oppose the Court allowing Mr. Goodwin to file his Brief (Dkt. No. 162).

As the Court has already ordered the United States to respond to the Brief filed by specially-appearing Defendant Megaupload (Dkt. No. 153-2) no later than February 14, 2013, *see* Dkt. No. 156, the United States requests that it be allowed to respond to Mr. Goodwin's brief, to the extent necessary, in the same pleading. The United States has discussed the issue with counsel for Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin has no objection to the proposed response date.

The Court's Order also authorized Megaupload to respond to any government pleading fourteen days after the opposition is filed. The United States has no objection to Mr. Goodwin's reply, if any, being subject to the same schedule. The United States discussed the scheduling of Mr. Goodwin's reply

with counsel for Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin has no objection to being given fourteen days to reply.

A proposed Order is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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